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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in order to avoid the necessity for appeal.

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